SUMMARY

Johnston County Transportation Advisory Committee

January 27, 2011 – 2:00 PM, Land Use Center - Conference Room Smithfield, North Carolina

Attendees:

- Scott Walston, NCDOT Planning Branch
- Sarah Lee, NCDOT Planning Branch
- Geoff Sloop, NCDOT
- Gerald Daniel, CAMPO
- Berry Gray, Johnston County
- Fleta Byrd, Town of Wilson's Mills
- Skip Browder, Town of Clayton
- Ryan Simmons, Town of Selma
- Gabrielle Kazeleski, Johnston County Citizen
- Matt Zapp, Town of Benson
- Braston Newton, Town of Benson
- Paul Embler, Town of Smitfield

Sarah reviewed some final changes to the roadway recommendation map including the removal of 70 Business improvements b/w Front Street and US 301 in Smithfield and the removal of Buffalo Road realignment in Smithfield due to it no being endorsed by the Town. Other adjustments were made to previously studied segments.

The rail/transit map was presented showing commuter rail b/w Wake County and Selma with park and ride lots added at the existing station in Selma and one in Wilson's Mills.

The bicycle and pedestrian maps were then reviewed with DOT needing clarity on the Mountains to Sea Trail. Since the last meeting there has been a lot of addition to the maps at the request of the towns.

Sarah mentioned that another round of town/county board meetings has been scheduled for February and March with the final recommendations presented for review (no adoption of plan at this time). Once the towns are made aware of the recommendations, then public input sessions will be held in April. After these sessions, the plan would be finalized and taken back to the town/county boards for final approval.

The committee decided to hold three public input sessions. These would be located in Benson (Town Conference Room) possibily on April 12th, the Ag. Center in Smithfield in April, and The Clayton Center in April. These sessions would run from 4pm to 7pm and mentioned at the Feb/Mar town presentations.